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	B2	6,134,234	10/17/00	Kapanen				
	В3	5,398,317	3/14/95	Nugent				
	B4	5,907,685	5/25/99	Douceur				
	B5	6,748,451	6/8/04	Woods et al.				
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	В7	5,892,957	4/6/99	Normoyle et al.				

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)					
	B8 Jerry Banks, ed.; Handbook of Simulation; 1998; John Wiley & Sons, Inc.; pages 3-51				
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